

## ROSACEAE

### THE CORRECT NAME FOR PLANTS CALLED *AGRIMONIA ODORATA* IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

The correct name of the plants referred to as *Agrimonia odorata* Mill. in South Africa is *Agrimonia procera* Wallr. (Erst, Beitr. Fl. Hercyn, 203 (1840) = *A. odorata* auct., non Mill., *A. eupatoria* L. var.  $\beta$ L.).

*Agrimonia procera* is superficially similar to *A. eupatoria* which I suspect also occurs in South Africa. The two species can be separated as follows:

- Mature hypanthium grooved for  $\frac{1}{2}$  its length, lowest bristles distinctly deflexed; stems clothed only with long eglandular hairs ..... *A. procera*
- Mature hypanthium grooved for at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its length, lowest bristles rarely deflexed, if so only slightly; stems clothed with both long and short eglandular hairs ..... *A. eupatoria*

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